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Mr. Jerome A. Cohen  
School of Law (Boalt Hall)  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you very much for your letter of 16 December inviting me to speak before the alumni and the students of the School of Law on 22 April.

While I am genuinely honored by your invitation for me to deliver the first Johnson Lecture, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to join you on this occasion. With all the problems involved in connection with the change of administration and the requirement for me to be constantly here in Washington over the next several months, I have decided to restrict my outside speaking engagements.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to be with you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your Alumni Day event.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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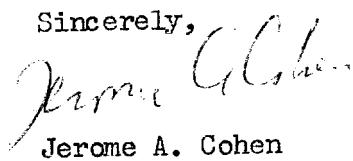
Dear Mr. Dulles:

This year the University of California will initiate a distinguished lecture series -- the annual Walter Perry Johnson Lecture on Law and Public Affairs. It is my privilege to invite you to deliver the first such Johnson Lecture on Saturday, April 22, 1961, before the alumni and the students of the School of Law at Berkeley. Named for a thoughtful and prominent alumnus, this lecture will be the principal event of our Law School's Alumni Day and should provide a valuable forum for a discussion of any topic you deem appropriate.

We appreciate that many demands are made on your time. We also realize, however, that you have demonstrated to an unusual degree those qualities of the lawyer-statesman that the newly-established Johnson Lecture is designed to perpetuate. We earnestly hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation. Your transportation expenses would, of course, be assured, and an honorarium of \$1,000 accompanies delivery of the lecture.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome A. Cohen